Aula 1

Escola de Educação

Avançado 1

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Conversa Inicial

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Asking for confirmation

- How do you proceed if you are not sure of what people are talking about?
- Do you consider yourself to be a suspicious person?

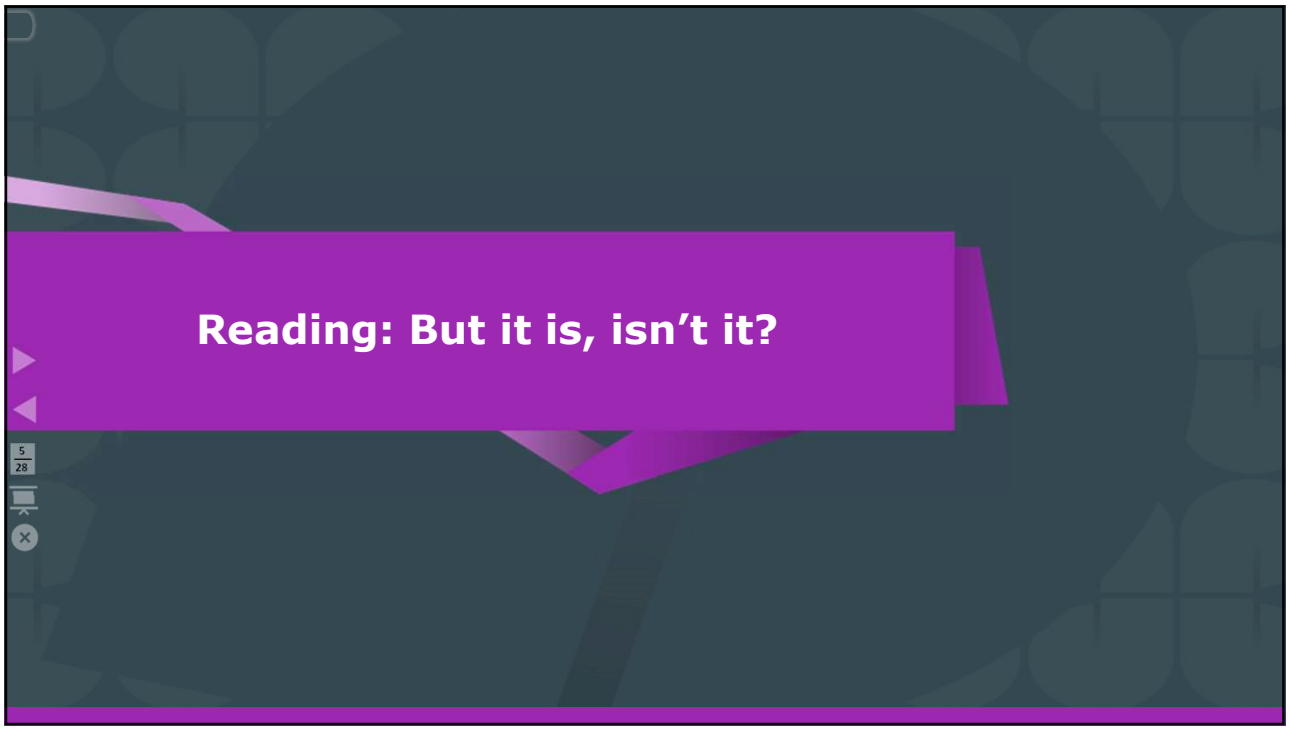
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Suspicious?



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But it is, isn’t it?

- **Ana:** What is it?
- **John:** It is a box.
- **Ana:** It is moving, isn’t it?
- **John:** No, it is not. You didn’t sleep last night, did you? You are dreaming!
- **Ana:** I am not, am I? It is moving!

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But it is, isn't it?

- **John:** Okay, okay. It is moving.
- **Ana:** You will tell me what is inside, won't you?
- **John:** Why should I? You would tell everybody, wouldn't you?
- **Ana:** No! Please tell me what it is!
- **John:** Okay. It is a puppy!

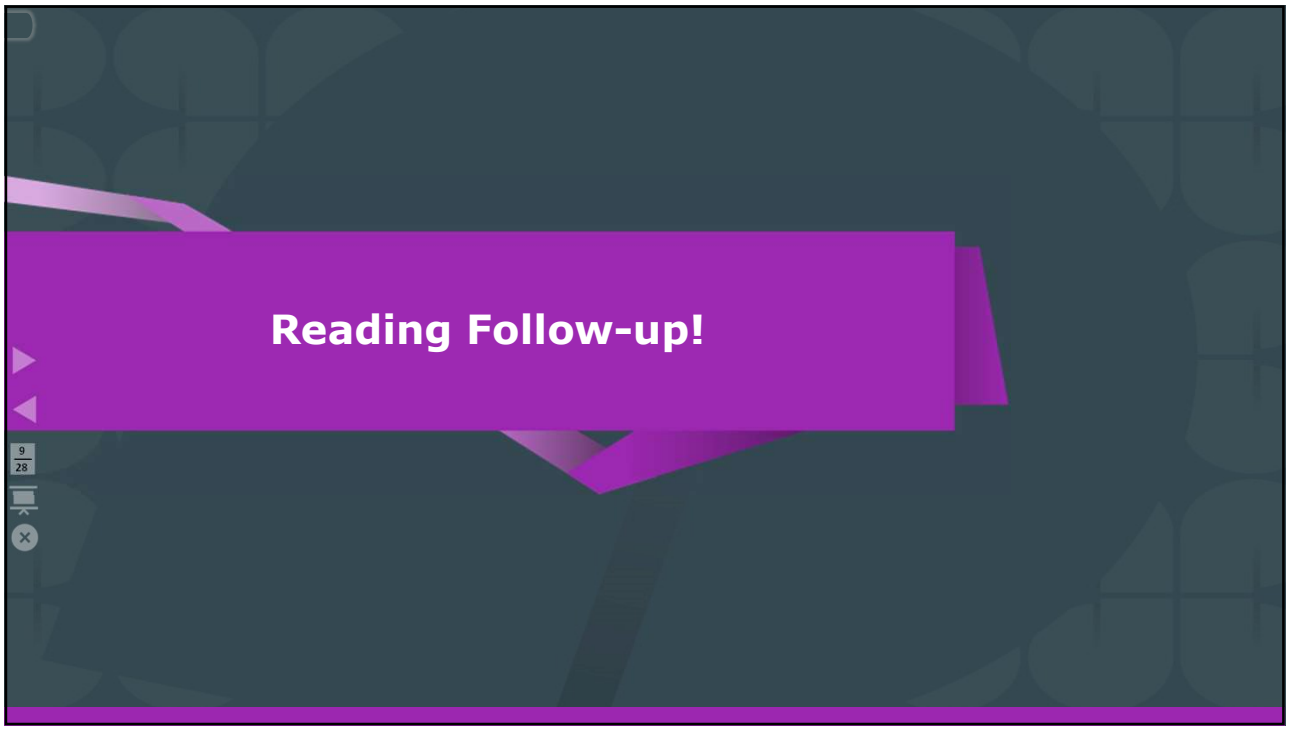
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But it is, isn't it?



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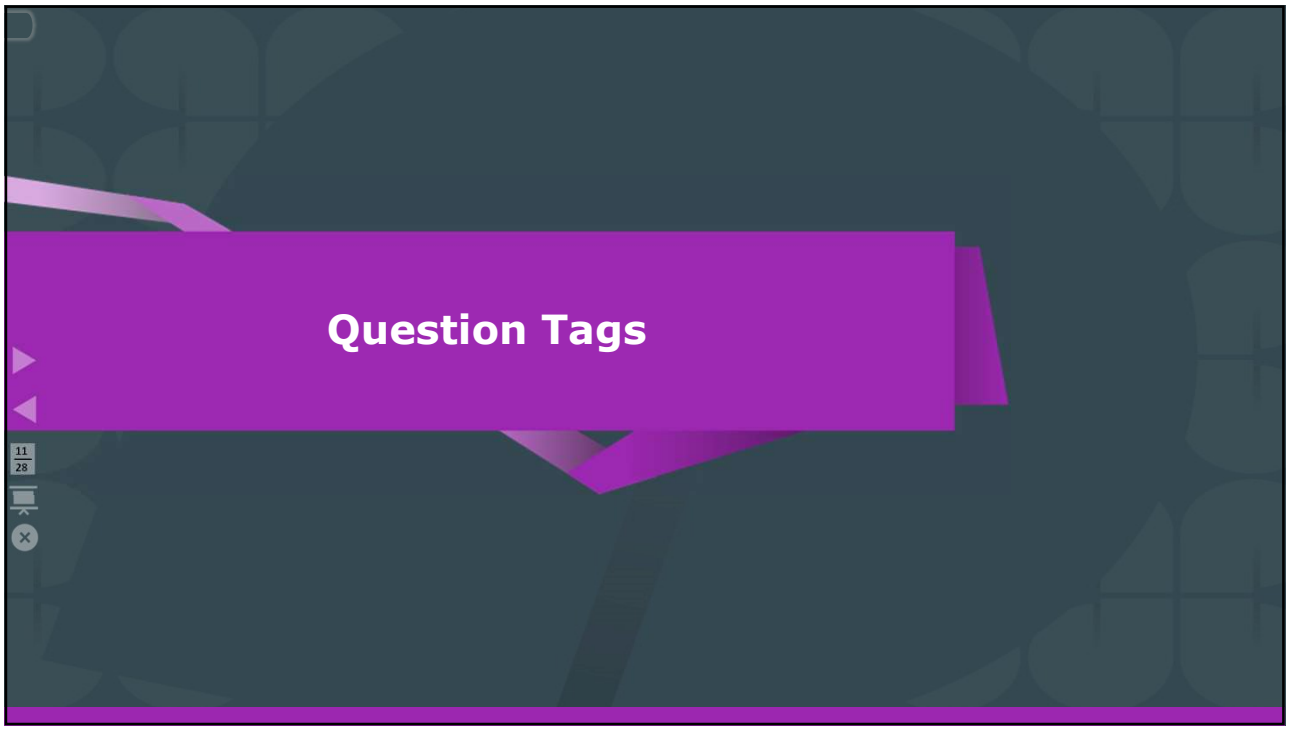


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Follow-up

- Why is Ana suspicious?
  - Is the box moving?
    - Why does John say Ana is dreaming?
      - What is inside the box?

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Negative tag after affirmative sentence

- We are lost, aren't we?
- You know where the station is, don't you?
- They got to the station, didn't they?

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Affirmative tag after negative sentence

- We are not lost, are we?
- But we don't know where it is, do we?
- He didn't help us, did he?

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Tag Questions

- The tag question always comes in the same verb tense that the main clause is.
  - ✓ You are studying, aren't you? (present)
  - ✓ We went to the mal, didn't we? (past)
  - ✓ They will come, won't they? (future)

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Tag questions

- There is an exception:

  I am not tall, **am I?**
  I am tall, **aren't I?**

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Question Tags: intonation

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Intonation: expecting someone to agree with you

- The station is near, isn't it?
- You don't mind pointing out which street, do you?
- We have to go, don't we?

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Intonation: real question, by chance

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Body Language

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Laid back



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Negative



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Concern



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Does the body talk?



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Na Prática

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Using Question Tag

- You are tired,
- She isn't a teacher,

- Sarah doesn't know Ann,
- They speak German,

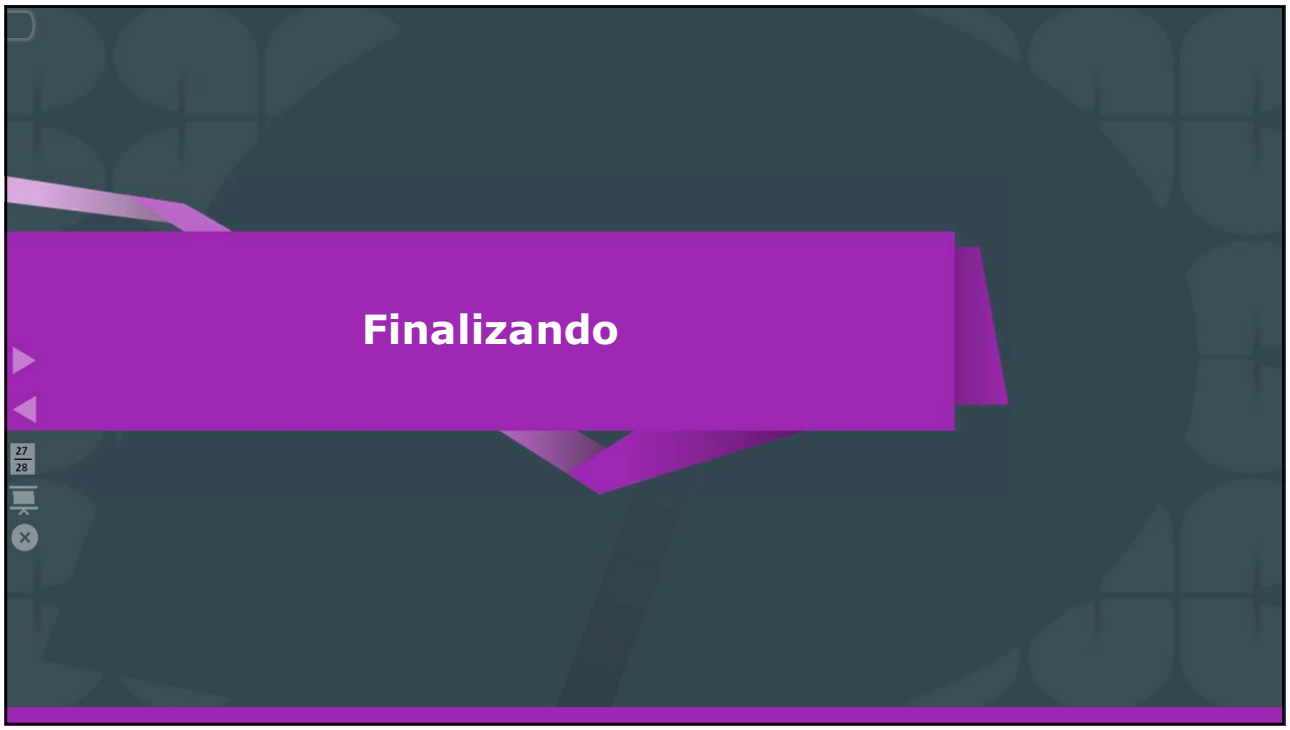
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Using Question Tag

- He arrived at the station,
- You didn't go there,

- I was listening,
- We weren't here,

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Questions, directions and tags

- Verbs for information
- Directions
- Question Tag / Intonation

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